

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: G. Paul Nelson

SERIAL NO: 10/532,650

GROUP ART UNIT NO.: 3728

FILED: 04/25/2005

EXAMINER: John T. KAVANAUGH

FOR: Angled Heel/Shoes/Low-Friction Coalescent Dance Shoes

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 98435.3P2USWO (P03069USWO)

\*\*\*\*\*

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement dated 28 September 2006. A shortened statutory period was set to expire one month from the date of the action, making a response due by 28 October 2006.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention of Group II, claims 10-19.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

Please charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

Respectfully submitted,

/smn/

Seth M. Nehrbass, Reg. No. 31,281,  
SethNehrbass@gsnn.us  
Charles C. Garvey, Jr., Reg. No. 27,889  
Gregory C. Smith, Reg. No. 29,441

Appl. No. 10/532,650  
Response dated October 30, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of Sept. 28, 2006

Brett A. North, Reg. No. 42,040  
GARVEY, SMITH, NEHRBASS & NORTH, L.L.C.  
**USPTO Customer No. 22920**  
3838 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 3290  
Metairie, LA 70002  
Tel.: (504) 835-2000  
Fax: 504-835-2070  
[www.neworleanspatents.com](http://www.neworleanspatents.com)

P:\Seth2006\98435-3p2-ResRest.wpd